



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6816**  
Masao YAMASHITA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_0779A  
Serial No. 10/534,871 : Group Art Unit 3632  
Filed May 12, 2005 : Examiner Todd Michael Epps  
CONTAINER SUSPENDING DEVICE : **Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: